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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF:

Lau et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/660,468

FILED: September 12, 2000

FOR: **CYTOKINE COMPOSITION AND METHOD
OF ITS PRODUCTION**

EXAMINER: Romeo, D.

ART UNIT: 1646

CONFIRM. No: 3675

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

☐ Previously submitted

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☐ Other

☒ Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
- ☒ Petition for 4-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Sequence Listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration
- ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

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3. Fees

- ☒ Please charge \$1125.00 to cover the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2207; this paper is provided in triplicate.
 - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
 - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and §1.17)
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees (or credit any overpayments) for timely consideration of this request to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 21, 2004

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Amendment

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. This amendment is a submission responsive to the Final Office action dated May 21, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.